

The Ladder to Heaven and Hell

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Everything comes from Chaos.

In the primeval Chaos beyond time and space there is everything which ever can exist and it is all happening all at once.

In Chaos it seems, at first glance that there is no possibility of Order.

On closer inspection the idea of “everything all at once” includes the possibility of Order. It must be there somewhere, if everything really means e-v-e-r-y-t-h-i-n-g.

So in Chaos there is the principle by which everything may be ordered.

Creation myths tell us that “God” or “The Gods” or “The Forces” separated two opposing things in order to make the universe. That’s a standard myth structure from ancient times down to, and including, The “Big Bang” theory.

So we have the often repeated idea of Chaos making Order.

A third principle in the trialectic is the ladder symbol. A way to get down and up between Chaos and Order.

Now we are “down here”, at the level of The Order, in The World. And our imagined Gods are “up there” at the level of The Chaos which, of course, is also known as The Freedom.

So, the more we study The Dialectic (or “Trialectic” is more accurate) we are training our brains to think in the very same triangular patterns which have allowed the illusion of Order emerging from Chaos.

I say “illusion” because we need to always accept that our perception of things is always “a bit off” or “a bit inaccurate” or perhaps quite a long way from the way things really are.

In my way of thinking the value of Pi (π) is: **Three and a Bit.**

Therefore, in the same crude terms, the value of Pi (π) squared is: **As near as dammit ten.**

So we’re living in a universe constructed on ratios of 3-and-a-bit and near-as-dammit-ten. These numbers aren’t the neat and tidy, conventional ones which are liked by the human brain but they seem to be integral to the functioning of the cosmic OM.

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